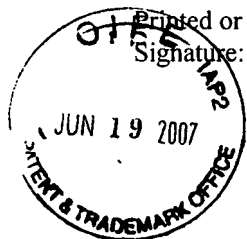


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In response to the Examiner's Action mailed December 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record.

AMENDMENTS

Please make the following amendments to the Claims, Description, and Abstract that begin on page 2 of this Response. Applicant submits an amended Abstract that is now less than 150 words long.